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been the subsequent history of any case reported in the series. For instance, take the Virginia case of *Blose v. Blair*, 87 Va. 117, reported in 11 L. R. A. 705. The work discloses that this case was subsequently distinguished in the case of *Wilkinson v. Merrill*, 87 Va. 520. The publication of the work under review greatly increases the value of the already invaluable Lawyers' Reports Annotated.

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**SUPPLEMENT TO THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PLEADING AND PRACTICE.** Compiled under the editorial supervision of William M. McKinney. Vol. III. Edward Thompson Company, Northport, Long Island, New York: 1905.

This volume completes the supplement to this well-known series and deals with the subjects from Legatees to Writs. It is of the utmost importance to the practitioner to have the very latest authorities upon the subject under investigation, and in no branch is this more important than in pleading and practice, for if a mistake be here made it is the fault of the practitioner and therefore humiliating in the extreme. A lawyer who values his reputation should surround himself with every work which will aid him in arriving at correct conclusions in matters of pleading and practice. Hence, all owners of the Encyclopedia of Pleading and Practice will be delighted that the Thompson Company have brought down to date this most valuable publication.

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**AMERICAN RAILROAD RATES**, by Walter Chadwick Noyes, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Connecticut; President of the New London Northern Railroad Company; Author of "The Law of Intercorporate Relations." Little, Brown & Company, Boston: 1905. \$1.50, net.

No book ever appeared at a more opportune time. The question it discusses is one of burning importance. No question is now so thoroughly agitating the public mind. The author is judge of one of the courts in Connecticut, is president of a railroad of importance, and director of several other railroads. The work contains an interesting comparison of American rates with those of foreign countries and discusses the question of Federal regulation of rates. The author admits the necessity of additional Federal legislation and holds that it should go so far as to provide for the making of rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission. He discusses the question under the following titles: Underlying Principles; Limitations of Rates; Making Rates; Classification and Tariffs; Discrimination, Competition and Combination; Movement of Rates; Comparison of Rates; State Regulation of Rates; Federal Regulation of Rates.

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**A MANUAL** Relating to Special Verdicts and Special Findings by Juries Based on the Decisions of all the States. By George B. Clementson, of the Wisconsin Bar. West Publishing Company, St. Paul, Minn.: 1905. 350 pp. \$3.75, net.

This is said to be the only text-book on the subject. It deals with the practice at trials by jury of requiring the jury to find specially on particular questions of fact involved in the case, instead of bringing in merely